

Senate defeats ERA today on 12-22 vote

Bulletin

JEFFERSON CITY (AP) — The Equal Rights Amendment was defeated today in the Missouri Senate on a 12-22 vote.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — A resolution to let Missourians vote on the proposed Equal Rights Amendment to the U. S. Constitution came up, was put down and then came up again for debate today in the Missouri Senate.

When the Senate initially took up the

proposed amendment, Sen. John Scott, D-St. Louis, filed a substitute resolution which would put the ERA question before Missouri voters in a non-binding special election this year.

After first voting to table both Scott's substitute and the amendment, the Senate reversed itself, reconsidered that vote and took both off table for debate.

"This body seems to have a firm grasp on confusion," said Sen. Emory Melton, R+Cassville, as the Senate argued over the number of votes needed to reconsider the resolutions.

As they talked, proponents of ERA,

carrying placards, kept vigil at the doors of the Senate chamber.

The women, representing Missouri organizations supporting ratification, were dressed in the style of suffragists from a parade held in St. Louis in 1916 during the effort to gain women's suffrage.

An Associated Press poll taken during the first week of February showed that supporters of the amendment could muster only 12 of the necessary 18 votes needed to approve the measure.

The Senate defeated the amendment 14-20 during the 1975 session after it had been narrowly approved by the House. Sup-

porters decided to begin their fight for passage in the Senate this session, but intense lobbying efforts have failed to bring around enough senators to view the amendment in a favorable light.

The amendment has been approved by 35 of the needed 38 states which must do so before March 29, 1979 for it to become part of the U.S. Constitution.

Both proponents and opponents viewed 1977 as a key year in the battle over ERA.

Common Cause in Missouri joined the fight to pass the amendment this year, with the self-styled citizens lobby reporting it was now or never for Missouri.

But amendment supporters have been turned back in several state legislatures this year, gaining approval in Indiana, but losing in Nevada and North Carolina. Its sponsor in Oklahoma elected not to take it up this year when he didn't have the votes to approve it.

7 injured in Bootheel accidents

Four persons were injured seriously and three persons sustained minor injuries in two separate accidents on area roads Monday.

A two-car accident at 6:45 p.m. Monday on Route NN, two miles north of the Arkansas state line, occurred when a southbound car driven by Eugene Williams, 26, of Steele, crossed the center line and struck head-on a car driven north by Tony Scott Smith, 23, of Blytheville, according to the Missouri Highway Patrol.

Seriously injured were Smith, Williams, and two passengers in the Williams car, 28-year-old Willie J. Williams and Charlie Ford Jr., 19, both of Blytheville.

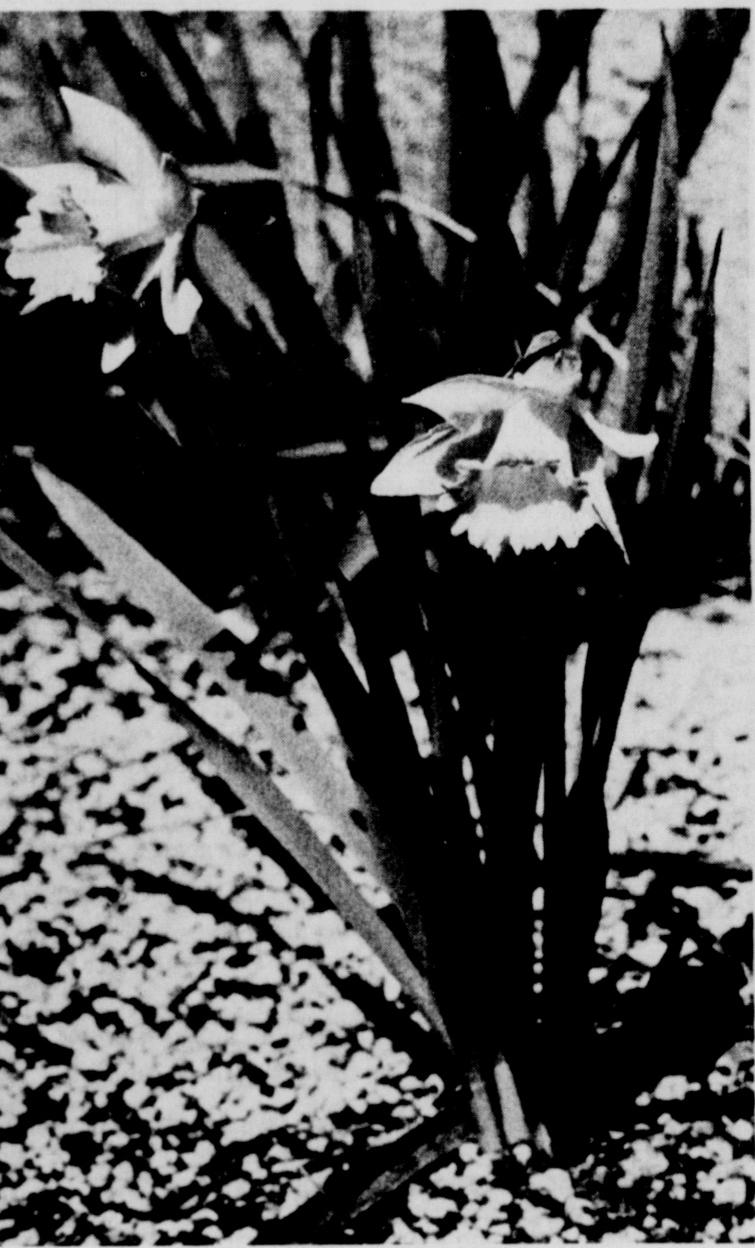
Receiving minor injuries were Brenda Sue Page, 20, of Blytheville, a passenger in the Smith car, and John H. Smith, 19, of Blytheville, a passenger in the Williams car.

Injured persons in the Smith vehicle were taken to Blytheville Air Force Base Hospital. The injured persons in the Williams car were taken to Chickasawhaw Hospital in Blytheville.

A two-car accident occurring at 7:25 a.m. Monday on Highway 160 at Doniphan resulted in minor injuries to one of the drivers.

Injured was Omer Jake Smith, 78, of Doniphan, who was southbound on a side road. He was taken to Ripley County Hospital in Doniphan.

The patrol said the accident occurred as Smith pulled from a side road into the path of an eastbound car driven by Larry Junior Labryer, 22, of Doniphan Route Six.



Can spring be far behind?

Springtime weather has arrived and Monday and today it has seemed more like Summer, with temperatures reaching the high 70s. Spring flowers are also making their appearance, like this Narcissus Jonquilla, or Jonquil, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Corti, 318 N. New Madrid.

(Daily Standard photo)

Loan acquisition bill defeated by House

an emergency financial assistance program for needy families.

Before defeating the anti-redlining measure, the House stripped all of the state except Jackson and St. Louis counties and the city of St. Louis from the reporting requirements of the bill.

Under those requirements, lending institutions must make annual reports on the number of loans—by neighborhood—issued in those three areas for residential homes or small apartments where the owner is living and also must report the number of applications for such loans.

Opponents of the bill claim federal law already prohibits redlining, which means the refusal to make loans based on the geographic areas of the property involved. Rep. George Donegan, R-Springfield, said the federal prohibitions should protect borrowers.

"I don't think we ought to take the 99 good See No. 2 Page 12

Preapplications approvals for HUD grants announced

WASHINGTON, D. C. — U. S. Representative Bill D. Burlison (D-Mo.) has announced that the Department of Housing and Urban Development has released a list of preapplicants from the State of Missouri invited to submit full applications for earmarked grant amounts under the Nonmetropolitan Discretionary Community Development Block Grant Program.

The total of 33 preapplicants in the state invited to submit full applications, representing the total allocation for the St. Louis Area Office of \$5,730,000, includes a variety of activities which address the highest fundable applications priorities established by the applicants.

Burlison noted that of the 33 applicants, 16 of them were from the 10th Congressional District.

The Congressman noted that the total number of applicants would now be competing for final allocations. He stressed that the invitation to submit full applications would not insure that the community would finally be approved. The demand for funding far exceeds the limited supply. Eligible communities, however, will again be able to apply for funding, if not approved at this time, when new funds are available.

Burlison serves on the House Appropriations Subcommittee on Housing and Urban Development.

The list for the Tenth District of Missouri is as follows:

LOCALITY	FY 1977 DISCRETIONARY CDBG PROGRAM PREAPPPLICANTS INVITED TO SUBMIT FULL APPLICATIONS	
	ACTIVITY	AMOUNT
Advance	Rehabilitation	\$ 50,000
	Sewer	90,000
Anniston	Rehabilitation	50,000
	Water	25,000
Clarkton	Rehabilitation, Storm	
	Drainage, Streets	115,000
Fisk	Streets	48,000
	Rehabilitation (Both Activities limited to SW portion of City)	52,000
Hayti	Rehabilitation, Streets, Sidewalks	197,000
Haywood-Penermon	Haywood— Rehabilitation, Water Penermon— Rehabilitation, Fire Station	317,000
	Rehabilitation, Streets	53,000
Homestown	Rehabilitation, Streets	85,000
Howardville-N. Libourn	Howardville— Fire Protection Rehabilitation	100,000
Kennett	N. Libourn— Rehabilitation	45,000
	Storm Sewer	40,000
Morley	Streets	110,000
	Rehabilitation	45,000
Naylor	Fire Station	87,500
	Administration	20,000
Perryville	Sewer	4,500
	Rehabilitation	360,000
Pilot Knob	Administration	30,000
Senath	Rehabilitation	10,000
	Water Supply	64,000
Steene	Rehabilitation	50,000
Wardell	Streets	210,000
	Water Treatment Plant	16,000
	Rehabilitation, Water and Sewer Improvements	275,000
		70,000
		30,000
		125,000
		105,000

Callahan heads new post

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — Wholesale natural gas rate hikes authorized by the Federal Power Commission and automatically passed on by the Missouri Public Service Commission have boosted average residential rates by \$171.4 million since January 1975.

Figures released by the PSC today show that the rate hikes allowed by the federal agency make up more than 92 per cent of the natural gas rate increases levied on Missouri customers during the past two

years.

Rate hikes authorized by the PSC during the same period totaled \$14.3 million for customers of the 12 gas utilities in the state, the figures showed.

Because of the federally approved rate increases, the monthly bill for what the commission considers the average residential customer rose as much as \$27.78 from January 1975 through last month. That high was experienced by customers for Laclede Gas Co., the state's largest utility.

The federal government regulates the price paid by the Missouri utilities for the natural gas they buy to serve their cus-

tomers. The PSC regulates the price the dozen state utilities can charge their customers for gas service.

Members of the commission, which has been under fire from Gov. Joseph Teasdale, have expressed concern because they feel the public has been blaming them for rising rates when those hikes were prompted by the Federal Power Commission.

While those federal hikes are automatically passed on to customers by the PSC, commission members say that under the law the utilities have a right to recover the increased costs of the gas they buy to serve their customers. That point would be easily proved during a PSC hearing and investigation, the commission members say, so there is no real need to go to that expense before allowing the increases to be passed on.

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Nickell named principal of Middle school



Larry Nickell

Larry Nickell, assistant principal of Middle School for the past three years, has been named principal of that unit following the resignation of Harley Barnes. Nickell, who assumed his duties on March 1, will be assisted by Ernest Ellederal, former Middle School principal and currently curriculum coordinator for the system.

Nickell is a graduate of Sikeston High School. He attended Southeast Missouri State University, where he earned a Bachelor of Science in Education degree and a Master of Science in Administration degree. He lives at 919 Hawthorne St., with his wife, Judy, and their two children, Bryan and Jennifer.

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MALDEN — Jim Callahan has been selected by the Soil Conservation Service to head up the newly Washington approved Bootheel Resource Conservation and Development Area that includes Stoddard, Pemiscot, Dunklin, Mississippi, New Madrid and Scott counties.

He served as project coordinator for the 15-county Southwest Missouri project located in Mt. Vernon for nine years and served previously as district conservationist in Lafayette and Shelby counties. He brings to the area a wide range of experience in working with RC&D funded measures, P.L. 566 operations and work with several federal and state agencies in planning and funding public benefit projects.

The Bootheel RC&D Office is located in the Malden Industrial Park, across the street from the Regional Planning Commission. The address is P.O. Box 302, Malden, MO. 63863, and the telephone number is 276-4618. Brenda George of Holcomb has been employed as secretary.

Car found, suspect held

CHARLESTON — A 1977 Lincoln two-door car that was reported stolen Saturday in Charleston has been recovered and a Charleston man is in custody of the Mississippi County Sheriff's Department, suspected of auto theft.

Burglar takes battery

CHARLESTON — Phil Shankle Mobile Station on South Main Street was reported burglarized at 8:35 p.m. Sunday and a 12-volt battery was stolen, according to Police

Dennis Gene Burgess, 32, of Charleston, was apprehended, following a chase by police in St. Francis County.

William Glass of 510 E. Cypress St. had reported the car stolen at 9:30 p.m. Saturday while it was parked in front of his home, with the keys in it.

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Conservation Service through the RC&D Program. Anyone desiring further information should contact the local district conservationist or soil and water conservation district office, County Court, regional planning commission or the RC&D Office in Malden.

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POOR CHARLIE SAYS:
Life is a mixture of good and bad, and it is our job to cultivate a taste for the good.

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SINCERELY YOURS

By HOWARD FLIEGER

When the closing sentence on this page appears in print, the retirement of the writer, formally begun a year ago, will, in fact, come to pass.

This is the last weekly editorial that will be introduced by the above-by-line.

As of the next issue, the author will be my long-time colleague, professional successor and personal friend, Marvin L. Stone, the Editor of U.S. News & World Report.

Marvin Stone is the third person who has had that title in the history of the magazine. It is informative at this juncture to reexamine how each of them has construed the responsibility that accompanies the title.

Many years ago, the founding editor of the present publication, the late David Lawrence, described its goal in these words:

"Looking ahead, we foresee an alert America with active-minded citizens vigilantly studying the course of affairs to the end that optimum progress may be made by all...."

"It follows, then, that no more important purpose could be served by a national magazine than to devote itself solely to reporting and analyzing the news of national and international affairs."

Upon succeeding Mr. Lawrence after his death in February, 1973, I wrote:

"We know that to inform people who think for themselves is not to please everybody. We haven't tried to in the past, we won't try in the future. The news in this magazine is neither for nor against anything. We are dedicated to telling why a thing happened, and what it means...."

"Enlightenment is the target on which this magazine keeps steady aim. We do not take issue. Instead, we take issues apart — to show what makes them important."

Not long ago, addressing a national convention of Sigma Delta Chi in Los Angeles, Editor Marvin Stone said:

"We are not in a race with anybody to show who can get into print first with the latest rumor. Nor are we a journal of advocacy. Nor are we causists. Ours is a magazine devoted to a singular ideal: to report, clarify, interpret and project the news — to put people and events in perspective, as objectively as humanly possible. Put another way: to provide information people can rely on, find useful, can act upon."

Of course, the magazine you are now reading differs from each of its preceding issues, both in appearance and in content.

Life and its concerns are never static. Nothing is older than yesterday's news, and who can say now what is going to happen by tomorrow's dawn? In this business, as in most, it is atrophic and can be fatal to try to stand still in the path of world events that are always on the move.

Yet, the three statements quoted above demonstrate that from its inception the magazine has been steadfast in its basic dedication — to inform without bias, prejudice or preconception. That objective is unwavering and constant. It has never changed.

If one may be permitted to close with a few personal observations—

Through the years, the commentaries that have appeared here have prompted hundreds and thousands of letters from readers. I discovered early — and somewhat to my astonishment — that people who agree or differ with something they read are quick to take pen in hand and declare themselves.

Many of the thoughts that have appeared in this space grew out of suggestions from readers. A writer in this position makes countless friends (and enemies) by mail and telephone among people he comes to know very well, though they've never met in person, and probably never will.

The conversations with readers have been one of the real rewards of this endeavor. I've a hunch we're going to miss each other. I know for sure that I will.

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Those who imagine that the world is against them have generally conspired to make it true.

Sydney J. Harris

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And gasoline prices! There's where we're really paying through the hose!

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RECALLS GO COMPUTERIZED

Since 1970, about 12 million cars and trucks have been involved in safety defect recall campaigns. Even though the cost of correcting defects is borne by the manufacturer, in a third of these cases — or about four million vehicles — the owners have never bothered to bring them in for inspection.

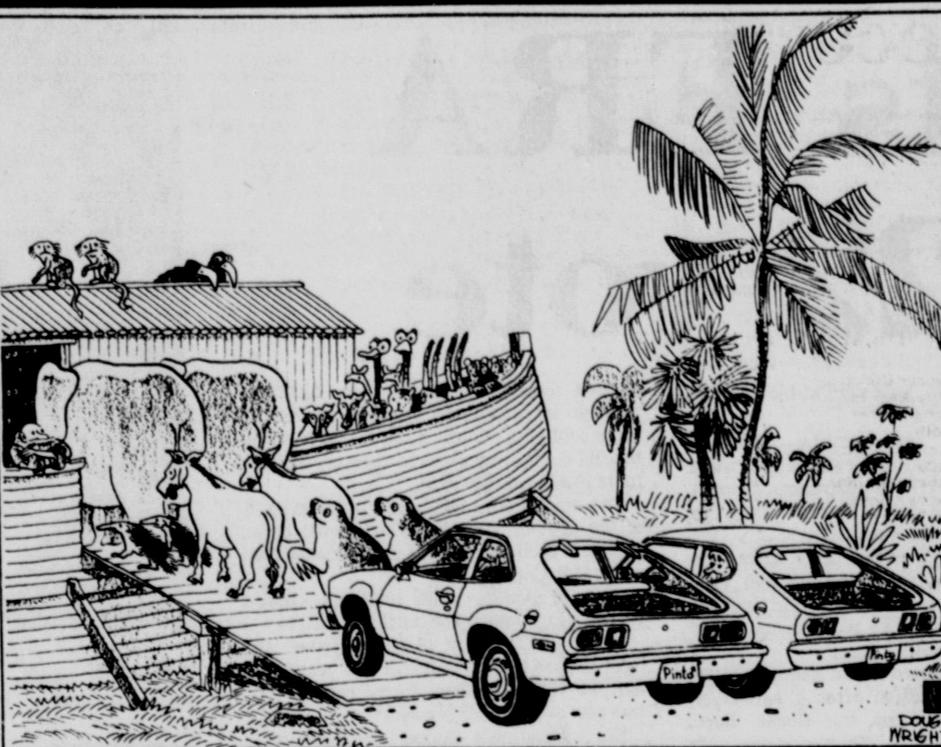
Fortunately, this does not necessarily mean that there are that many unsafe vehicles on the road. General Motors, for example, recalled 1.2 million cars and trucks in 1974 and found only 1,200, or one-tenth of one per cent, actually needed correction.

By way of making the recall net tighter, however, GM has just introduced a Computerized Recall Identification System (CRIS) to provide instant information to its dealers as to whether recall work has been performed on vehicles in their inventories, plus those that come in for service.

A dealer simply enters certain segments of a vehicle's identification number by touch-tone telephone or teletypewriter and the central computer replies with the recall status of that vehicle. The system will be updated monthly with current safety information.

Although CRIS only contains data on GM vehicles and the program relies on the initiative of the dealer, it is a welcome step toward greater highway safety. Even one defective vehicle that has escaped a recall campaign is too many, and the other automakers would do well to copy GM's idea.

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TOMORROW
WEDNESDAY
MARCH 16—

CLYMER, GEORGE: BIRTHDAY. Mar. 16. Signer of the Declaration of Independence and of the U.S. Constitution, born March 16, 1739. Died, Philadelphia, PA, Jan 24, 1813.

GODDARD DAY. Mar. 16. Commemorates first liquid-fuel-powered rocket flight on this day, 1926, devised by Robert Hutchings Goddard (1882-1945) at Auburn, Mass.

MADISON, JAMES: BIRTHDAY. Mar. 16. 4th President of the U.S. born this day in 1751. (Mar. 16, 1751-June 28, 1836).

MYLAI MASSACRE. Mar. 16. Most publicized atrocity of Vietnam War. On Mar 16, 1968, according to findings of U.S. Army's Peers investigating team, approximately 300 non-combatant Vietnamese villagers (at My Lai and My Khe, near the South China Sea) were killed by infantrymen of the Americal Division.

SLOWER IS SAFER

The national 55-mile-per hour speed limit has its detractors. Truckers, in particular, have complained that the limit is unrealistic for them, that it causes them unnecessary delays. As any motorist knows, many truckers ignore the limit, especially on interstate highways. The same goes for many automobile drivers. The citizens' band radio craze has contributed to defiance of the speed limit. Yet the 55-mph limit has its merits. It is still saving lives and gasoline.

In a recent address to law enforcement officials from 16 Southern states, Lt. Gen. Benjamin O. Davis, special assistant to the secretary of transportation, conceded that a majority of Americans probably violated the 55-mph limit. Yet the average speed on the interstate highways dropped from 60.3 mph in 1973 to 55.8 mph in 1975, said Mr. Davis. During 1974-75, the two full years the speed limit has been in effect, highway deaths have been 9000 below the 54,000 recorded in 1973, he said.

The price hasn't hurt pepper's popularity, however. In 1975 the United States imported a record 51,000,000 pounds of the spice valued at \$37,500,000. Most of it came from India, Brazil, Indonesia, and Malaysia.

Those who add a pinch of the

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with their fingers often get a better flavor than many pepper users. A lot of pepper is ground more coarsely these days and the holes in many old-fashioned pepper shakers just aren't able to cope. "Even normal grind isn't a fine as it was before World War II," reports the American Spice Trade Association. "Larger than normal is 'coarse' grind' black pepper, and coarsest of all is cracked black pepper or 'butchers' grind.'"

Wild pepper vines when left unattended grow to some 20 feet.

Cultivated ones are cut to about half that height, with better yields. Berries turn from green to red. After they are dried by sun or fire, they become black, wrinkled peppercorns. Then

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Today's News Briefs

Candidates crowd ballot

ATLANTA (AP) — A dozen candidates crowded the ballot today in Georgia's 5th Congressional District, scrambling for the fragments of a coalition of blacks and whites that four months ago gave a 67 per cent landslide to Andrew Young, the first black congressman from the Deep South since Reconstruction. Young's resignation to become ambassador to the United Nations left the Atlanta-area district without an obvious successor.

Thompsons to host Carter

CLINTON, Mass. (AP) — Edward Thompson's wife and eight children here in this small New England mill town call themselves the "average American family." The household will lose some of its averageness Wednesday night when President Carter drops by to spend the night in the Thompsons' 100-year-old, five-bedroom home. The Thompsons will be hosts to Carter on St. Patrick's Day evening during his first "meet-the-people" trip.

Sanjay escapes bullets

NEW DELHI, (AP) — Prime Minister Indira Gandhi's controversial son Sanjay escaped unharmed when shots were reported fired at his jeep at the close of his first campaign for a seat in the Indian parliament. "I don't know if they were trying to kill me or scare me," said 30-year-old Sanjay, who took over the youth wing of his mother's Congress party during the state of emergency she ordered 20 months ago.

Aid to Zaire considered

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Carter administration is considering a request to supply emergency military aid to Zaire, struggling to repel what it calls an invasion of mercenaries from Angola.

State Department spokesman Frederick Z. Brown confirmed on Monday that the African nation submitted the request "very recently," apparently the first such plea the Carter administration has received. The Zaire government is struggling against invaders in its copper rich southern province, formerly known as Katanga.

Appraisals called unreliable

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — Citing the "unreliability" of assessment figures furnished by the state Tax Commission, a special legislative committee Monday called for the hiring of an independent firm to randomly appraise property throughout the state next year.

A tentative report by a sub-committee of the House Governmental Review Committee recommended hiring an independent firm so that accurate assessment figures could be used for distribution of state aid to public schools.

The figures are part of a complex formula used by the state Department of Education to determine the amount of aid the state's 565 school districts will receive. If the figures are incorrectly higher than what the property in the district is actually assessed at, the district would receive more money than it is entitled to.

Marshall refuses to testify

WASHINGTON (AP) — Secretary of Labor Ray Marshall, unable to obtain guarantees that his testimony would remain private, refused today to tell a House subcommittee what's going on in the government's probe of a scandal-ridden Teamsters pension fund.

Marshall canceled his appearance before the subcommittee after discussing the matter with its chairman. Labor Department spokesman John Leslie said Marshall informed the chairman he will not testify at this time.

At public hearings Monday panel members bristled at their inability to get an open accounting of the 18-month investigation of alleged ties with organized crime and questionable loan practices by the Central States, Southeast and Southwest Pension Fund.

Warnke to travel to Russia

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Carter, vowing to support human rights despite a warning that it could hurt arms talks, is sending negotiator Paul Warnke and Secretary of State Cyrus R. Vance to Moscow with a "fairly final" strategic arms limitation proposal.

Carter, who pledged through his spokesman not to stop his human rights activities, said at Warnke's oath-taking ceremony Monday the new director of the Arms Control and Disarmament Agency will accompany Vance to the Soviet Union on March 28.

Warnke took the oath of office in the White House Rose Garden. He won Senate approval as chief arms negotiator last week by a vote of 58 to 40 — less than the two thirds needed to approve any new Strategic Arms Limitation Treaty (SALT).

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Brown gave no hint of what assistance, if any, Carter was considering for Zaire, which sided with the United States during the Angolan war that ended in 1976.

Medicare list released

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Department of Health, Education and Welfare says more than 2,000 of the nation's doctors, medical groups and laboratories received over \$100,000 each in Medicare payments in 1975.

The release of the list Monday, in a reversal of department policy, showed more than 400 individual doctors with Medicare receipts of over \$100,000 for the year.

The list said a small clinic in Minnesota received more than \$22 million, but officials at the facility said the amount was wrong. The government promised to check its figures.

Severe drought continues

WASHINGTON (AP) — A severe drought in many parts of the United States is likely to linger despite indications that the flow of water in the nation's five biggest rivers increased significantly last week.

The U. S. Geological Survey said Monday that the higher water levels it found in the Mississippi, St. Lawrence, Columbia, Ohio and Missouri rivers still were below normal. It said the rivers averaged 220 billion gallons a day below normal in February.

Meanwhile, a California congressman urged the House Budget Committee to appropriate up to \$400 million more for use in areas hard hit by the dry spell.

Daily Record

ACCIDENT PATIENTS

Accident patients treated and released Monday in the emergency room of Missouri Delta Community Hospital were:

Eugene Bull, 24, Sikeston, cut hand on shelf; Jerry Tinnin, 21 months, Sikeston, cut on front end of tractor; Lanny Roseman, 26, New York City, acute back strain, Mabelvale; Artie, sprained ankle and scratched arm in fall.

William Stidham, 28, Sikeston, strained foot at work; Misty Shankle, two months, Charleston, car accident, no injury; Richard Kolwicky Jr., 7, Libourn, stepped on nail; Angela Bowles, 5, Charleston, bruised finger on car door; Michael Payne, 6, Sikeston, bruised elbow while skating.

HOSPITAL NOTES

MISSOURI DELTA

Released:

Jack Wilcutt, Sikeston
Addie Douglas, East Prairie
Vina Harland, Charleston
Rovina Ralph, Sikeston
Rosemary Scheffer, Charleston
Jo Ellen Bell, Dexter
Orange Rigney, Wyatt
James Knupp, Anniston
James Crosson, Marion
James Myers, Sikeston
Launis Probst, Sikeston
Connie Goshen and baby girl,
Oakridge

Anita Fisher, Sikeston
Jewell Warman, Charleston
Donna Ledbetter and baby boy,
Bertrand

Vickie Scheffer, Sikeston
Nola Sloan and baby boy, Essex
Ed McMullen, Sikeston
Erica Shultz, Sikeston
Ann Weems and baby boy, East
Prairie

Jim McWhirter, East Prairie

PEMISCOT MEMORIAL

Released:

Mary Banks, Hayti
Carl Eppkins, Hayti
Lorraine Johnson, Hayti
Tammy Adkins, Hayti
Annie Sides, Hayti
Mary Germain, Bragg City
Tina Sientz and baby girl,
Caruthersville

Herma Mullins, Caruthersville
Ruby Keaton, Caruthersville
Thelma Morgan, Caruthersville
Jeff Taylor, Caruthersville
Brenda Roberson, Caruthersville
Andy Kelley, Portageville
Marsha Clubbs and baby boy,
Portageville

DEXTON MEMORIAL

Released:

Walter Ottman, Malden
Norma King, Bell City
Roy Mercer, Dexter

CHAFFEE GENERAL

Released:

Beclund Jesse, Delta
Elise Doneson, Marble Hill
Melvin Hewdige, Lutesville
Jerry Meavers, Jackson

BIRTHS

MORRIS — Mr. and Mrs. Todd Morris, Route Two, are the parents of their second child, a daughter born March 9 at Dexter Memorial Hospital. The girl weighed 9 pounds, 4 ounces and her name is Jessica Lynn.

Mrs. Morris is the former Susan Howard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Howard of Greenville.

Morris is the son of Mr. and Ms. J. D. Morris of 921 Tanner St.

Morris is a millwright.

FIREST

Public Safety officers were called to investigate smoke in a commercial building and extinguish a grass fire Monday, according to the fire division of the Public Safety Department.

At 6:52 p.m. smoke was discovered in a Crown Fine Foods Co. at 15 East Malone Ave. A search of the building turned up a blocked furnace vent, which was filling the office with smoke.

At 3:31 p.m. firemen extinguished a grass fire at the Jack Burton home, 220 Dye St. There was no damage.

POLICE ARRESTS

Barbara A. Stinnett, 2140 Ables Road, failing to yield right of way.

Lily K. Gray, Morley, running stop sign.

Jewel Dennis Wilson, 608 N. Ranney St., petit larceny a

Otasco.

WEATHER ELSEWHERE

By The Associated Press

Tuesday

HILLO PRC Otk

Albany 49 39 .13 cdy

Albuque 68 26 .. cdy

Amarillo 79 38 .. cdy

LIVESTOCK

NATIONAL STOCKYARDS, III. (AP) — Hogs 6,000 head.

Butchers mostly 1,000 lower.

Sows steady to 50 higher.

1-3 butchers 200-250 lb. 38.00.

1-3 sows 350-650 lbs 35.00.

Cattle 1,800 head. Slaughter steers steady; slaughter heifers firm to 50 higher. Cows steady to 50 higher.

Good and choice yield grade 2-4 slaughter steers 35.00-36.50.

Good and choice yield grade 2-3 slaughter heifers 33.00-34.00.

Utility and commercial cows 26.50-30.00. Canner and cutter 20.00-20.00.

Sheep 50 head. Slaughter lambs too few to test the market.

Wooled slaughter lambs choice and prime 123 lbs 47.00.

Estimated receipts for Wednesday: 5,500 hogs, 900 cattle and 100 sheep.

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RESOLUTION

A RESOLUTION DECLARING

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CONCRETE PAVEMENT ON A

STABILIZED BASE ON LOUISE

STREET FROM KENTUCKY TO

OKLAHOMA STREETS IN THE

CITY OF SIKESTON, MISSOURI;

STATING THE NATURE OF THE

IMPROVEMENT;

ESTIMATING THE COST

AND PROVIDING THE PAYMENT

FOR ALL OF THE IMPROVEMENT

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AGAINST THE ABUTTING

PROPERTY.

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COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF

SIKESTON, STATE OF

MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1: That the Council of

the City of Sikeston, Missouri, deems

and declares the construction of

said improvement in accordance

Public Notices

For two.

() Donald Fulton

() Gary W. Stallings

() Roger L. Toliver

() Gary Dewitt

() Mary Doggett

Make a cross in the box opposite

the names of the candidates for

whom you wish to vote.

11, 12, 13

SPECIAL

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March 22, 1977

Candidates for nomination for

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FOR COUNCILMAN

Vote for one:

() E. J. "Pete" Oliver

() Keith Ziegelnhofer

() Lewis Conley

Make a cross in the box opposite

the names of the candidates for

whom you

Goldwaters label stories 'libelous'; reporters will stand by their work

By The Associated Press
Reports linking U.S. Sen. Barry Goldwater, R-Ariz., his brother Robert and a close friend to mob figures in Arizona have spawned new controversy, with both Goldwaters attacking the stories.

The senator said Monday that what he had seen of the stories was "totally false," libelous and was "rather shabby, rather dishonest reporting." His brother called the report "poppycock" and added: "None of my friends will pay any attention to it."

A spokesman for the Investigative Reporters and Editors, Inc., which produced the series of stories in question, said the group would stand by its work.

A 36-member team of journalists from 23 newspapers and broadcast outlets went to Arizona six months ago to investigate organized crime. The group said the aim of the effort was to continue the investigative work of reporter Don Bolles of the Arizona Republic who was murdered last June. One man has pleaded guilty to second degree murder in the case; two are awaiting trial.

Sen. Goldwater said Monday that he believed the reporters had gone to Arizona "hoping to solve the Bolles murder." When they found they could not solve the murder, he said, "they set out to do a job on Arizona." He conceded that organized crime does exist in Arizona, "particularly in the field of land sales."

The copyright series of reports by the IRE was released to participating newspapers and broadcasters for use starting Sunday and there were wide variations in the way the stories were handled.

Some papers started the series as scheduled and said they would continue daily articles for the 23-day span of the project. Others said they would delay the series to allow for further editing and tailoring for local audiences.

Some papers, citing the length of the installments — which run several thousand words each — cut large sections of the reports. Others made lesser changes.

The report sparked controversy in the Arizona legislature on Monday.

Sen. Sue Dye, D-Tucson, criticized the Arizona Republic and Phoenix Gazette — which participated in the IRE project — for deciding not to publish the entire series. Sen. Lee Corbet, R-Phoenix, said he supported the newspapers' stance.

In the first two days, published accounts of the series said there was widespread organized crime in Arizona, often condoned by political leaders who profited from associations with the underworld. The Monday installment focused on the two Goldwaters and on a close friend, Harry Rosenzweig, former Arizona Republican chairman.

Both Robert Goldwater, who heads the family business, and Rosenzweig, a jeweler, were interviewed by IRE members with their attorneys present. Barry Goldwater was not. He said he was forced to cancel one appointment with the group because of family obligations; a spokesman for the IRE said he had canceled two appointments.

Robert and Barry issued statements Monday on the IRE report. Rosenzweig was unavailable for comment. A woman who answered the telephone at his home said he was at his store; a secretary at the store said he would not be in. Mrs. Rosenzweig, reached at home Sunday night, said of the series: "We haven't seen it."

The published accounts said the Goldwaters and Rosenzweig

were involved in a web of relationships with underworld lieutenant Meyer Lansky, but Sen. Goldwater said Monday afternoon: "I never heard of Meyer Lansky until I talked to Barbara Walters about 20 minutes ago."

Robert Goldwater, in a telephone call to The Associated Press in Phoenix on Monday said of the IRE report: "I know that none of my friends will pay any attention to it. They'll take it for the poppycock that it is."

The published stories said Rosenzweig confirmed that he had received a \$5,000 contribution from the late Willie Bihoff, described as a racketeer, which he put into Barry Goldwater's 1952 Senate campaign.

Sen. Goldwater said, "That is true." But he added that he knew Bihoff under the name Bill Nelson which Bihoff used when he moved to Phoenix in the 1940s. He was murdered in 1955.

The senator also said that he once gave Bihoff and his wife a ride in his plane from Las Vegas to Phoenix after there was a problem with the Bihoff's commercial flight. He said the whole story had been reported by columnist Westbrook Pegler about 20 years ago.

The published accounts of the IRE series said Goldwater "flew Bihoff to social events around the state," and added that Goldwater continued to associate with Bihoff after he learned his true identity.

The stories also said that both Goldwaters were friendly with Gus Greenbaum, described as a Lansky lieutenant, and stayed at the Flamingo Hotel in Las Vegas when he operated it. The stories said the Valley National Bank — of which Robert Goldwater is a director — loaned money to help finance the Flamingo.

Sen. Goldwater said: "I didn't know that he (Greenbaum) had any connection with any gangsters, but I wouldn't have been surprised."

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Under the new structure the Social Security Administration will be responsible not only for disability insurance, retirement and survivors insurance and save taxpayers \$1 billion in the next two years.

Califano told a news conference that the reorganization of the Department of Health, Education and Welfare puts all cash welfare and retirement programs under the Social Security Administration and establishes a new agency to run both Medicare and Medicaid.

He predicted it will save the U.S. taxpayer "at least \$1 billion over the next two years and will reach a total of at least \$2 billion annually by 1981."

Califano said President Carter had approved the plan and

the administrative orders had been signed putting the new structure into effect immediately, although he conceded "it will take a few months to get it in place."

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County Court accepts bid by Cooney

BENTON — Four bids for a 10-yard capacity diesel power dump truck were received Thursday by the Scott County Court, with the bids ranging from \$23,276 to \$25,462.

The court accepted the lowest bid of \$23,276 submitted by Cooney Equipment Co. of Sikeston on a 1977 model International truck.

The two other firms submitting bids and their amounts were: Sikeston Motor Co. for 1977 Ford truck, \$24,525; and Wiethop Truck Sales of Cape Girardeau, who submitted a bid on two International trucks — a 1976 model for \$24,797 and a 1977 model for \$25,462.

In other business the court received a letter from Charles F. Church, Sikeston City Manager, advising them that the term of James Abernathy on the Sikeston special road district was expiring and requested that the court appoint a person to fill the vacancy for the 3-year term.

The names of James Abernathy, Jerry Freshour and G.B. Green III were submitted in the letter for consideration by the County Court.

The county court agreed to reappoint James Abernathy to fill the vacancy.

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The saccharin kid

Mike Schindler, 9, likes his sweets but, as a diabetic, must watch his sugar intake. Upon learning of the impending ban on saccharin, he and his mother, the executive secretary of the American Diabetes Association, went shopping and bought \$85 worth of artificially sweetened foodstuffs.

(AP Wirephoto)

Artificial sweeteners vanishing from shelves

Associated Press Writer

Artificial sweeteners and low-calorie soft drinks are vanishing from grocery store shelves as diet-conscious shoppers stock up in the face of a government warning that saccharin may cause cancer.

"No one's asking questions. They are just buying," said Jerome Webb, the manager of a grocery store in Cambridge, Mass. He reported sales of diet sodas were about one-third higher than normal.

In New York, Seattle and Atlanta, supermarkets reported heavy runs on artificial sweeteners and higher than normal sales of diet sodas.

"All our saccharin and artificial sweetener is gone. We

ran out last Friday. We hope to get some more today, but it is getting harder to get," said Atlanta supermarket manager James Allen McDonald.

At two New York City supermarkets, shoppers jammed aisles where the artificial sweeteners are stocked.

"I'm not going to buy out the store, but I will buy more than usual," said Ilene Davidson as she picked up four large packages of Sweet 'n Low, a sugar substitute, explaining that she normally buys only two at a time.

The Food and Drug Administration last week announced plans to prohibit the general sale of saccharin after tests indicated large doses of the sweetener caused cancer in rats.

On Monday, however, he said the firm's three plants were going on 20-hour work days to try to keep up with orders. "I dare say we've gotten rid of a two-month supply in two days," Eisenstadt said.

Citizens plead for state law to regulate massage parlors

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — Counties need a state law regulating massage parlors to keep the establishments from becoming sex-for-sale shops, the Senate State Departments Committee was told.

Several persons showed up to testify in favor of the measure, which has been introduced so late in the session by Kansas City Democrat Mary Gant that it has little chance of being heard in the Senate, much less approved by the entire legislature.

Under the terms of the bill, the state Division of Health would license massage parlors, nudist camps and health spas. License applicants would have to be at least 18, of good moral character, in good physical and mental health and would have to meet the standards established by the division.

Several residents of the unincorporated Jackson County area of Blue Summit testified in support of the bill, saying the county had failed to police the massage parlors in that area.

Greene County Sheriff Mickey Owens told the committee he has evidence that massage

parlors in his southwest Missouri area are fronts for prostitution. He said massage parlors moved into the county from Springfield after the city established a strict massage parlor licensing law.

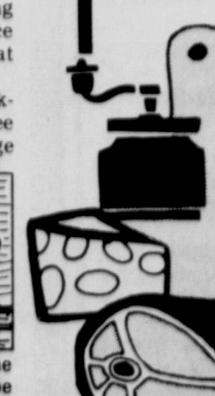
Now there is no law regulating such establishments which can be enforced in the counties and a state law is needed, he said.

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Discuss con artists

Charles Tisdel, 132 School St., left, and Sgt. Ben Rapert of the Missouri State Highway Patrol chat briefly following a program on con artists Friday at the Heritage House Nutrition Program. Rapert explained to the senior citizens group about the various types of con artists and frame games and what to do if they are approached by one.

(Daily Standard photo)

For Sunny Days!

Printed Pattern



Getting married?

The Daily Standard, 205 S. New Madrid St., now has new wedding forms available at the front office or at the women's desk. Business hours are from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. Forms will be mailed if a self-addressed, stamped envelope is provided.

The deadline for weddings is three weeks after date of wedding. Pictures will be returned if a self-addressed,

stamped envelope large enough to hold a picture is supplied. Color pictures are discouraged. There is no charge for running a wedding. We are happy to publish it.

Con artists—what to look for, what to do

Con artist and framed games, a problem which has involved several residents lately, was the topic during lunch Friday at the Heritage House Nutrition Program, 305 Cresap. Sgt. Ben Rapert Troop E of the Missouri State Highway Patrol, spoke to the group of senior citizens on what to look for and how to handle such situations.

Rapert told the group that they are most apt to be the ones in contact with phony bank examiner, social security people, termite exterminators, lightning rod salesmen, painters, gas repairmen and insurance salesmen. Rapert explicitly warned against the insurance salesmen who are selling the type of insurance that picks up where Medicare and Medigap stops.

Rapert advised the senior citizens to always deal with the local merchants because they are most competent to serve their needs. He added not to react immediately to the sales pitch they give and to inform the salesmen that you plan on having them checked out by the police. Rapert said that if they were honest they would not hesitate in letting you check them out but if they are con artist, they won't be back.

Those who attended the workshop on energy conservation in choosing a home learned that 19.2 per cent of all energy used is for residential purposes.

Dr. Steven Andrachek, state housing specialist for the University of Missouri Extension Service, told the group that if looking at the use of energy for home purposes as a whole that 57 per cent goes to space heating and 16 per cent for water heating. Andrachek added that 5 per cent is used for cooking, 5 per cent for refrigeration of foods, 5 per cent for air conditioning and 12 per cent for lighting and other energy uses.

When building, remodeling or looking for a home, the consumer, according to Andrachek, should consider six different points, orientation and design of the home, heating and cooling equipment, lighting, insulation, weather striping, caulking and shade and wind protection.

More energy can be conserved by the orientation of the home alone. A home, in order to conserve energy, should be built facing south with an east to west orientation.

When considering heating and cooling, Andrachek explained, that laundry room, kitchens, or "hot rooms" should not be on a west wall.

Andrachek explained, that many consumers purchase the heating and cooling systems that are oversized, oversized in the area that the machine will operate for short periods of time and provide poor temperature and humidity control. Instead, Andrachek added, the consumer should buy according to EER or Energy Efficiency Rating. The higher the EER the better cooling for summer days and lower costs.

Light color roofing will also be beneficial compared to the ever popular dark roofs. Light color

Coming Events

Reader warns parents on polio

Dear Ann: I am writing this letter in an attempt to alert parents and hopefully spare their children years of struggle, agony and heart break. I just heard a report about the low percentage of children who have had vaccinations to protect them against polio.

I was a victim of polio in the early '50s before the vaccine was developed. I had to undergo two operations and year of special exercises to overcome a terrible complex. With the help of doctors, parents and friends, I mastered most difficulties and now live a normal life.

What happened to me was something nobody could help or prevent. But what would you say if someday your crippled child asked you, "Why didn't you protect me? Why didn't you get me the vaccination?"

Many parents are unaware of the danger because, thank God, there hasn't been a polio epidemic in a long time. It could happen again. — Hope Somebody Listens

Dear Hope: So do I. In the meantime, oral polio vaccines are available free of charge to any school-age child in Chicago and Cook County. Parents who are interested should call the Board of Health. They will be referred to the nearest clinic.

Parents in other cities should phone their own City or County Health Departments for information as to what is available in their area.

And while we're on the subject, hear this from Health Education and Welfare Secretary Joseph A. Califano, Jr.: "Sixteen million children under 14 years of age have not been vaccinated against polio. Of course these programs are expensive, but I will find the money to fund them."

Current recommendations for vaccinating children are as follows: Polio: Three shots at two, four and 18 months of age. At five years — a booster.

Diphtheria, whooping cough

R-Value. R-Value is the resistance to heat passing through the walls. The higher the R-Value the less amount of heat will pass through.

According to recent publications from the University of Missouri the R-Value has increased for recommended uses in the name. An example of this would be three years ago, the recommended R-Value for ceilings were R-19 to R-24, in 1977 it is recommended to have R-26 to R-30.

Outside walls should have a recommended R-Value of R-11 to R-13 and floors over unheated spaces should have an R-9 to R-11 rating.

The types of insulation most commonly used are blanket, loose fill and rigid board. Of the three, rigid board is the one that needs a contractor to install.

Other areas lightly touched by Andrachek were weather stripping, caulking and shade protection.

ESP." I will send her a first-class ticket to Trenton, N.J. We will then go together to Las Vegas. From there I'll take her to San Juan, Puerto Rico, where the gaming tables are plentiful, and on to Monte Carlo. After that I'll buy her a seat on the New York Stock Exchange. I am serious. — Sig. Withheld By Request

Dear Sig.: If the woman could do what you think she can, what would she need YOU for?

Are your parents too strict? Hard to reach? Ann Landers' booklet, "Bugged By Parents?" How to Get More Freedom," could help you bridge the generation gap. Send 50 cents in coin with your request and a long, stamped, self-addressed envelope to Ann Landers, P.O. Box 1400, Elgin, Ill. 60120.

Polly's Pointers

DEAR POLLY — I put homemade cookies in the crisper in my refrigerator to keep them moist and fresh, rather than storing them in a cookie jar where they would dry out and lose their flavor. (Polly's note — This is not for cookies that should stay crisp but the moist ones.) — EVELYN.

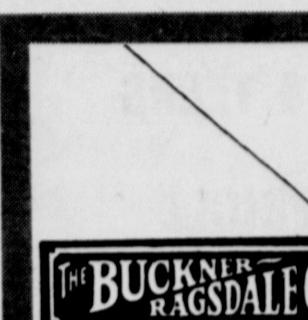
DEAR POLLY — Use a well washed discarded toothbrush to smooth out make-up around the hairline and to remove any that clings to the edge of the hair. The toothbrush will also smooth every wispy hair around the face after you use hair spray, and gives it a finished professional look. — MARY B.

DEAR POLLY — If your ballpoint pen does not write but has ink in it, try holding a lighted match near the tip for just a little bit. Be careful that the tip does not burn and fall off. — KRISTI.

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Wedding to come

Pike-Heppe

CHARLESTON — Mr. and Mrs. Richard Pike announce the engagement of their daughter Cheryl Diane to Gregory Keith Heppe. Heppe is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Heppe also of Charleston.

Mike Pike will graduate from Charleston High School in May.

Heppe is a 1975 graduate of Charleston High School and is an associate with his father in business at Heppe's Body Shop.

A June 18 wedding is planned at St. Henry's Catholic Church in Charleston.



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The Home Front

By

Charles M. Mitchell Realtor



Black walnut is a highly coveted hardwood. And the demand for the fine wood (used world-over for exquisite veneers) is so great that a single huge tree sold recently was valued at \$30,000.

New furnace is available that will burn oil, coal, or wood, depending on what's currently available or cheaper. Costs more than ordinary furnace, though.

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Windows too short? Hang shades or curtains from the ceiling.

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For unusual illumination, one modern decorator suggests fluorescent tubes, in colors — placed along the baseboard on two sides of a room!

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Urban renewal is too sterile a word for the rehabilitating and recycling of old buildings — even whole districts — that is taking place in some small cities. Professional magazine Architectural Record calls it "The Return of the Home Town."

If you're moving to another "home town," let us sell your house here. List with **Charles M. Mitchell Realtor**, Sikeston, Mo. 471-8184, 305 Tanner St. for professional knowhow. Our experts will help you get top-dollar on a fast sale.

Bluejays, Bluff dominate District play

The Charleston Bluejays, runners-up in the Class 3-A State Tournament this past weekend, and the Poplar Bluff Mules, quarterfinalists in the 4-A tournament, placed three players each on the All-District team in their respective classifications for 1976-77.

The teams were chosen recently at a meeting of Southeast Missouri members of the Missouri Sportswriters and Sportscasters Association. Class 1-A and 2-A teams will be announced tomorrow in The Daily Standard.

Named to the elite squad from the Bluejays were guard Michael Smith, center Ricky Frazier and forward Wilbert McCain. Frazier, Charleston's 6-6 post man, established a new Class 3-A scoring record for a four-game state tournament last week, pouring in 33 points in each of the weekend games. Joplin Memorial coach Mike O'Rourke, whose team defeated Charleston in the finals Saturday night, tabbed Frazier as "the best high school

basketball player I've ever seen in Missouri." Smith, a two-year starter for the Jays, did a splendid job of running the Charleston offense from his guard position, as well as carrying a big 18-point per game scoring average. McCain stepped into a starting spot in the Charleston lineup this season and was one of their most consistent performers down the stretch.

Flat River Central was the only other team to have more than one man on the 3-A squad, placing a pair — Walt Redecker and Jeff Burgess.

Rounding out the 3-A team are Greg Miller of Dexter, Dale Bremer of Perryville, Randy Detring of Farmington, Dan Thompson of Potosi, Robert Blackman of Malden, Wes Murray of Doniphan and Ron Long of Fredericktown.

Dale Hinton, Denis Duncan and Lex Drum were the three Poplar Bluff athletes to be named to the seven-man team in Class 4-A.

Hinton and Duncan were starters on last year's squad and both are seniors. Drum, who joined the Mules at mid-season after transferring from Jonesboro, Ark., is the only junior on the 4-A roster.

Also honored in 4-A were two players each from Sikeston and Cape Central. Making the All-District team from the Bulldogs were Paul Gilbow and Alonzo Harris, while Blake Miller and Lacey Bernard were selected from the Tigers.

Harris, a 6-3 senior, led the Bulldogs in scoring with a 15-point average and also grabbed 10.3 rebounds a contest. The 6-6 senior Gilbow averaged 13.2 points and 11.7 rebounds per contest during Sikeston's 14-9 season.

CLASS 3-A

Player, School	Height	Year
Michael Smith, Charleston	5-11	Sr.
Ricky Frazier, Charleston	6-6	Sr.
Wilbert McCain, Charleston	6-5	Sr.

CLASS 4-A

Player, School	Height	Year
Paul Gilbow, Sikeston	6-6	Sr.
Alonzo Harris, Sikeston	6-3	Sr.
Blake Miller, Cape Central	6-0	Sr.
Lacey Bernard, Cape Central	5-11	Sr.
Dale Hinton, Poplar Bluff	6-5	Sr.
Denis Duncan, Poplar Bluff	6-2	Sr.
Lex Drum, Poplar Bluff	6-9	Jr.

Haskins being considered for collegiate posts



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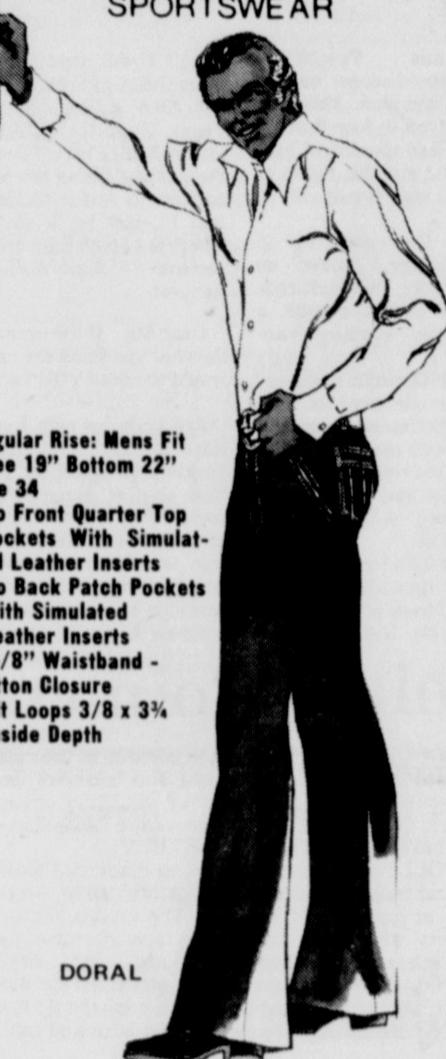
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Boston 34 32 .515 5
NY Kncks 30 37 .448 9½
Buffalo 27 41 .397 13
NY Nets 21 46 .313 18½

Central Division

Houston 40 26 .606 —
Washington 39 28 .582 1½
St. Louis 38 29 .582 2½
Cleve 34 30 .531 5
Atlanta 28 40 .412 13
N. Orkns 24 40 .394 14

WESTERN CONFERENCE Midwest Division

Denver 42 25 .627 —
Detroit 40 28 .588 2½
Kan City 35 31 .530 6½
Chicago 32 35 .478 10
Indiana 30 38 .441 12½
Milwaukee 24 47 .338 20

Pacific Division

Los Angeles 42 25 .627 —
Portland 39 29 .574 3½
Goldn St 39 29 .574 3½
Seattle 34 35 .493 9
Phoenix 26 41 .388 16

Monday's Result

Milwaukee 110, Los Angeles 106

Tuesday's Games

Philadelphia at Cleveland
New York Nets at San Antonio

Boston at Chicago
Washington at Kansas City

Los Angeles at Denver
New Orleans at Portland

Wednesday's Games

Atlanta at Philadelphia
New York Nets at Houston

Seattle at Washington
Chicago at Detroit

Denver at Indiana

New York Knicks at Phoenix

Pro Hockey At A Glance By The Associated Press National Hockey League

CAMPBELL CONFERENCE Patrick Division

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NY Rng 25 33 13 .63 241 274

Smythe Division

St. Lou 42 25 .66 201 228
Chi 23 38 10 .56 215 267
Minn 19 34 17 .55 231 271
Vancvr 22 40 9 .53 197 259
Colo 19 39 12 .50 198 260

Monday's Result

Montreal 3, Los Angeles 0

Tuesday's Games

Pittsburgh at Atlanta

Cleveland at Washington

Detroit at Vancouver

Toronto at St. Louis

Wednesday's Games

Philadelphia at New York

Rangers at New York

Montreal at Minnesota

St. Louis at Pittsburgh

Toronto at Colorado

Buffalo at Cleveland

Exhibition Baseball At A Glance

By The Associated Press

Monday's Results

Cincinnati (N) 5, Kansas City (A) 0

Pittsburgh (N) 11, Philadelphia (N) 0

Toronto (A) 3, Montreal (N) 2

New York (A) 4, Texas SS (A) 3, 10 innnings

St. Louis (N) 3, Detroit (A) 0

New York (N) 5, Los Angeles (N) 3

Boston (A) 8, Chicago (A) 7

California (N) 2, San Francisco (N) 1

Milwaukee (A) 2, Oakland (A) 0

Seattle (A) 10, Chicago (N) 5

Texas SS (A) 3, Atlanta SS (N) 0

Cleveland (A) 12, San Diego (N) 6

Minnesota (A) 8, Atlanta SS (N) 3

Tuesday, March 15

New York (N) vs. Pittsburgh (N) at Bradenton, Fla.

Detroit (A) vs. Philadelphia (N) at Clearwater, Fla.

Cincinnati (N), split squad, vs. Montreal (N) at Dayton, Ohio

TONIGHT'S SCHEDULE

Track Sikeston Indoor Meet

Beach, Fla.

Cincinnati (N), split squad, vs. Toronto (A) at Dunedin, Fla.

Minnesota (A) vs. New York (A) at Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

Boston (A), split squad, vs. Miami, (N)

Baltimore (A), split squad, vs. Texas (A) at Pompano Beach, Fla.

Los Angeles (N) vs. St. Louis (N) at St. Petersburg, Fla.

Kansas City (A) vs. Chicago (A) at Sarasota, Fla., 2

Houston (N) vs. Atlanta (N) at West Palm Beach, Fla.

Cleveland (A) vs. Oakland (A) at Mesa, Ariz.

California (A) vs. Chicago (N) at Scottsdale, Ariz.

San Diego (N) vs. Milwaukee (A) at Sun City, Ariz.

San Francisco (N) vs. Seattle (A) at Tempe, Ariz.

Wednesday, March 16

Atlanta (N) vs. Houston (N)

Philadelphia (N) vs. Montreal (N) at Daytona Beach, Fla.

Kansas City (A) vs. Toronto (A) at Dunedin, Fla.

Pittsburgh (N) vs. Detroit (A) at Lakeland, Fla.

Minnesota (A) vs. Baltimore (A) at Miami, (N)

Chicago (A) vs. St. Louis (N) at St. Petersburg, Fla.

AP Sports Writer

Fame is fleeting.

Two weeks ago, the University of San Francisco was coasting along with a 29-0 record. Then along came Notre Dame and the Irish ended the Dons' skein, beating them 93-82. The loss dropped San Francisco from No. 1 in The Associated Press Top Twenty to No. 3 after the Dons had held the top position most of the season.

Last week, San Francisco went up against the Runnin' Rebels of Nevada-Las Vegas and lost again, 121-95, in the opening round of the NCAA tournament, and plummeted to eighth in the final poll of the season.

Michigan, 25-3, finished No. 1 with 893 points, garnering 28 first-place votes in national balloting by a panel of 49 sportswriters and broadcasters. The Wolverines beat Holy Cross 92-81 in the first round of the NCAA tournament after edging Marquette 69-68 in their regular-season finale.

UCLA, 24-4, beat Louisville 87-79 in the NCAA tourney and held its No. 2 ranking with 836 points, receiving eight first-place votes. Kentucky, 25-3, was one of the big climbers in this week's poll, vaulting from sixth to No. 3 with 775 points and seven first-place votes after routing Princeton 72-58.

Nevada-Las Vegas, 26-2, beat San Francisco and rose one place from fourth to fourth with 743 points and five 1st votes. North Carolina's Tar Heels, 25-4, beat Purdue 69-66 but fell from fourth to No. 5 with 638 points and one first-place vote.

Syracuse's Orangemen, 26-3, upset Tennessee 93-88 in overtime in the NCAA and leaped from 10th to 6th.

Marquette, 21-7, in addition to losing to Michigan, beat Cincinnati 66-61 in the NCAA and jumped from 16th to seventh.

After San Francisco, 29-2, came Wake Forest, 23-6. The Deacons, unranked a week ago, defeated Arkansas 86-80 in the national tourney and leaped to

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla.
(AP) — New York Mets' rookie Lee Mazzilli dumped a bunt in front of the plate. Catcher Ted Simmons of the Cardinals pounced on the ball and, in desperate haste, threw wildly past first base.

Mazzilli, his legs churning, scampered around second and headed for third.

Two young ladies on the front row at Al Lang Stadium leaped simultaneously to their feet and began emitting high-pitched screams.

"Go, go, go," yelled Whitney De Roulet, 25.

"No, no, no, you can't make it," came the soprano call of Bebe De Roulet, 23.

It's a scene often repeated during the regular baseball season at Shea Stadium in New York with

Toronto wins Candad battle

AP Sports Writer
Toronto beat Montreal 3-2 Monday ... but the sport was baseball, not hockey.

"It seems like we won the Stanley Cup, doesn't it?" asked Lloyd Allen in the jubilant Toronto lockerroom after the Blue Jays edged the Expos in the first meeting between Canada's two major league baseball teams. "We gave it just that little extra bit today."

The expansion Blue Jays are in the American League and the Expos are in the National, so the two clubs will not meet in regular season play. That added extra excitement to Mon-

day's exhibition matchup.

The Expos twice took one-run leads on unearned runs, but Toronto came back and tied the score in the second and seventh innings, then pushed across the winning run in the eighth.

Steve Staggs beat out a bunt to open the eighth. The Blue Jays got runners on first and second when Montreal relief pitcher Will McEnaney fielded Jim Mason's bunt and threw to second too late to get Staggs.

Jerry Scott grounded to third baseman Pete Mackanin, who tagged Staggs and threw to first for a double play. But veteran Ron Fairly, a former

Expos player, slapped a single to center, driving in Mason with the winning run.

Allen blanked the Expos on two hits over the last three innings in gaining the victory. He struck out four.

In other games:

The Seattle Mariners, the other American League expansion team, whopped the Chicago Cubs 10-5 as Dave Collins, Ruppert Jones and Lee Stanton homered, keying a nine-run first inning.

Jerry Reuss and five relievers limited Philadelphia to one

hit in pitching the Pittsburgh Pirates to an 11-0 victory over the Phils. Al Oliver, Willie Stargell, Omar Moreno and Dave Parker homered for the Pirates.

Home runs by Johnny Grubb, Boog Powell and Buddy Bell highlighted a 22-hit attack as the Cleveland Indians whipped the San Diego Padres 12-6.

The Cincinnati Reds blanked the Kansas City Royals 5-0 behind first-inning homers by Dave Concepcion and Dan Driessen. After the game, the Reds announced that Con-

cepcion had signed a five-year contract, two years longer than any contract ever given out by the team.

Rookie Dennis Sherrill singled home the winning run in the 11th inning as the New York Yankees edged the Texas Rangers 4-3.

Dave Kingman's first-inning homer started the New York Mets to a 5-3 victory over the Los Angeles Dodgers.

Jim Rice, George Scott and Butch Hobson homered, carrying the Boston Red Sox to an 8-7 triumph over White Sox.

Time Out

By CHARLIE FRANCIS
Daily Standard Sports Editor

Four of the players competing for the Area Superstars team which will challenge the Big Red All-Stars have been announced by Richard Montgomery of the Sikeston Jaycees.

The four are Paul Gilbow, Alonzo Harris and Tim Ward of the Sikeston Bulldogs and Gerald Davis of the Matthews Pirates.

The Superstars team will be made up of primarily area high school seniors, although a few Jaycees will participate.

The Big Red All-Stars are a group of St. Louis Cardinal football players who play basketball throughout the midwest during the off season to promote the team and to help raise money for charity. Proceeds from the March 26 battle at the Sikeston Field House will go toward the projects of the Sikeston Jaycees.

The game will begin at 7:30 p.m. Tickets can be purchased from any Jaycee member or from any member of the Sikeston High School senior class.

Other members of the Area Superstars will be announced later, Montgomery said.

Although Joplin Memorial won the final game of the Class 3-A State Tournament Saturday night, there wasn't much doubt after the game as to which team was the better one.

After their shaky start, Charleston outplayed Memorial over the final three quarters. Their strong showing drew raves from other sportswriters at the MSSA meeting the following day.

As several writers pointed out, it's hard to win a ballgame when your opponent makes 13 free throws in the last two minutes.

But the fact that Charleston actually led the game by four points in the second half after trailing by 19 is a tribute to the poise of the Bluejays and to their coaching staff - Mitch Haskins and Lennies McFerron.

Also deserving a pat on the back were the many rooters from Charleston and the SeMo area who made the long haul to Columbia to back the Bluejays. Even for the Friday game, the Charleston rooters greatly outnumbered those of Kansas City Manual, despite the fact that they had about twice as far to travel.

Congratulations to both the Bluejays and their fans. Both are champions.

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Fidrych looks good, but Cards win 3-0

LAKELAND, Fla. (AP) — Mark Fidrych put on his second fine pitching show of the season Monday, but the Detroit Tigers lost a 3-0 decision at the hands of the St. Louis Cardinals in the seventh inning to give the Cardinals all the edge they need.

Fidrych started against the Cardinals, and went four innings without allowing a run. In seven exhibition innings, The

Bird has yet to be scored on.

St. Louis had not scored in 25 innings this spring before second baseman Esteban (Manny) Castillo cracked a single in the seventh inning to give the Cardinals all the edge they need.

Pat Scanlon contributed an insurance run in the eighth with a home run off Steve Grilli.

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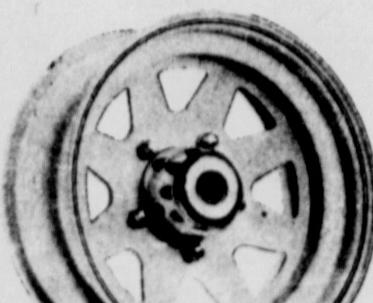
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Medicare billings topping \$100,000

WASHINGTON (AP) — Here is the list of physicians and laboratories in Missouri whose billings generated more than \$100,000 in payments from Medicare in 1975.

The list was released Monday by the Department of Health, Education and Welfare.

Killen, Duncan A., Kansas City, Mo. 155,822.

Pareman, Allen G., Kansas City, Mo. 130,057.

Sabates, Felix N., Kansas City, Mo. 113,119.

Alvis, Edmund B., St. Louis, 102,147.

Bergmann, Dwayne L., St. Louis, 101,542.

Butler, Patrick L., Joplin, Mo. 112,056.

Covey, Thomas H., St. Louis, 107,426.

Cozean, Charles H., Cape Girardeau, Mo. 126,555.

Criscone, James R., St. Louis, 134,734.

Hartstein, Jack, Overland, Mo. 130,213.

Hunt, Robert S., Cape Girardeau, 182,018.

Newman, Matthew, St. Louis, 179,304.

Anthony, Dallas D., Springfield, Mo. 227,730.

Bone Joint Clinic, Jefferson City, Mo. 136,505.

Chapman, Jean A., Cape Girardeau, Mo. 139,592.

Chromalloy Amer Kidney Ct., St. Louis, 1,484,663.

Department of Cardiology, St. Louis University, St. Louis, 338,050.

Erns Radiology Cln Inc, St. Louis, 180,507.

Farmington State Hospital, Farmington, Mo. 176,245.

Ferrell Duncan Clinic, Springfield, Mo. 583,294.

Hansbrough, E T, Poplar Bluff, Mo. 597,131.

Harry S. Truman Restorativ, St. Louis, 106,118.

Kirkville Osteopath Hosp, Kirkville, Mo. 282,679.

Litton Giddings Rad Inc, Springfield, Mo. 210,913.

Maryland Medical Group, St. Louis, 104,446.

Medical Professional Svcs, Faith Hospital West, St. Louis, 290,595.

Parkway Orthopaedic Grp, St. Louis, 104,535.

Pas Inc, Springfield, Mo. 273,891.

Polite, Lenard L., Columbia, Mo. 103,892.

Radiological Associates, St. Charles, Mo. 286,570.

Retina Associates Inc, St. Louis, 189,343.

Roulhac, George E, St. Louis, 102,933.

RTD Medical Inc, St. Louis, 147,387.

Shoss Radiological Group, Cape Girardeau, 251,698.

Stein Morgan Inc, St. Louis, 100,558.

Turner, Glenn O, Springfield, 189,212.

University of Missouri, Medi-cal Center, Columbia, 916,404.

Western Anes Assoc Inc, St. Louis, 110,048.

Anesthesia Assoc of KC Inc, Kansas City 170,802.

Radiology Associates LTD Kansas City 101,262.

Radiology Chartered Kansas City 205,053.

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Lawmakers owe for credit card calls

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — About 40 current and former state lawmakers still owe the telephone company money for credit card calls they made in 1976, telephone officials here say.

The delinquent bills all apply to credit cards issued by the state House of Representatives to its members. State lawmakers are reimbursed by the state for credit card calls after they submit the paid bill to the House clerk's office.

About \$7,000 is owed by the legislators, according to George Hartsfield, district manager for United Telephone Co. A former representative, who was not identified, owes \$1,200—the largest amount.

Rep. Ron Bockenkamp, D-Bonne Terre, is the current House member with the largest unpaid bill. He owes the phone company \$651.71.

The chairman of the House Accounts Committee, Rep. Fred DeField, D-Charleston, has sent a letter to the current House members involved asking them to pay their bills.

Hartsfield said that because the credit cards are issued to the House, "we feel the bills are the liability of state government." House Clerk Dwight Fine said former House members have been contacted and some have agreed to pay the bills.

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Teasdale attacks lobbyists

KANSAS CITY (AP) — Gov. Joseph P. Teasdale, obviously angered by the death in Senate committee of his utility control legislation, told a news conference he blamed the "sinister influence" of legislative lobbyists.

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and named them as Sens. John T. Russell, R-Lebanon; Joe Frappier, R-Florissant; George E. Murray, R-Creve Coeur; Warren Welliver, D-Hartsburg; John Dennis, D-Benton; Clifford W. Gannon, D-DeSoto; and Phil Snowden, D-Gladstone.

The major bills in his package failed to get a second when Sen. Don Manford, D-Kansas City, the committee chairman, asked for a vote about three weeks ago. At a committee meeting this morning, the committee defeated two of the three major bills in the Teasdale package and took no action on the other one. The inaction on the third bill was seen as killing it, also, because of the limited time left in the legislative session.

The bills would ban fuel adjustment clauses, prohibit utilities from using estimated costs in seeking rate increases and prohibit the Public Service Commission from granting interim or emergency rate increases without public hearings.

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PSC asked to relax billing practice case

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — The Public Service Commission has been asked by Gov. Joseph P. Teasdale to relax its billing practices court case and work towards a private settlement with utility companies.

The PSC's billing practice regulations, called the "consumers bill of rights," are being challenged in Cole County Circuit Court by 14 utility companies.

Teasdale has asked commission Chairman James P. Mulvaney to "work out a reasonable settlement of these court challenges so that utility customers in the state of Missouri can receive uniform safe and adequate service."

Mulvaney said he too was confident of winning the court case, but added, "Then I'm sure it's going to be appealed."

The regulations, adopted unanimously by the PSC in late 1975, ban security deposits in most cases, prohibit penalty charges for late payments, give all customers 21 days to pay bills before facing possible disconnection and forbid disconnection on weekends and holidays.

They would have gone into effect June 26, but their implementation was delayed by Cole County Circuit Judge Byron Kinder, who heard the utilities' challenges of the rules last August.

The utilities have argued that the regulations are an illegal invasion of management, but

sponsors claim they serve to protect the public.

No-fault bill given dry run in Senate

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — A no-fault car insurance measure, which has found the favor of lawyers and many insurers while also being hailed as a consumer bill, was given a dry run hearing in a Senate committee Monday night.

A measure sponsored by Rep. John Sharp, R-Kansas City, would require gas and electric companies to give customers five days written notice before discontinuing service for non-payment of bills. Service could not be discontinued on a day when the company's office was not open. Companies would also be restricted from discontinuing service between Nov. 1 and April 15.

The committee also passed out a bill that would permit the forming of nonprofit corporations for the purpose of owning and operating sewer systems for general uses, combined sewer systems and water supply facilities, and gas systems.

A bill that would provide that no property otherwise eligible for tax exempt status could be placed on the tax exempt roll unless all delinquent taxes, if any, have been paid was passed by the House Urban Affairs Committee.

And Rep. William Seay, D-Salem, sponsor of the House version, said he couldn't tell what the committee's reaction to the measure was. Should the House pass Seay's no-fault measure, it would likely be referred to that Senate committee for another hearing.

The no-fault measure, sponsored in the Senate by John F. Conway, D-St. Louis, is patterned after similar measures in Arkansas and Oregon. The bill is a variation of no-fault insurance called "first-party benefit insurance." It calls for every automobile liability insurance policy issued in Missouri to provide certain minimum medical benefits, income disability and accidental death benefits.

The insurance would not be compulsory, as called for in other no-fault measures, but would set minimum coverage for persons who do purchase car liability insurance.

No-fault insurance is aimed at speeding up claims for out-of-pocket expenses such as medical bills. A motorist insured under no-fault who has an

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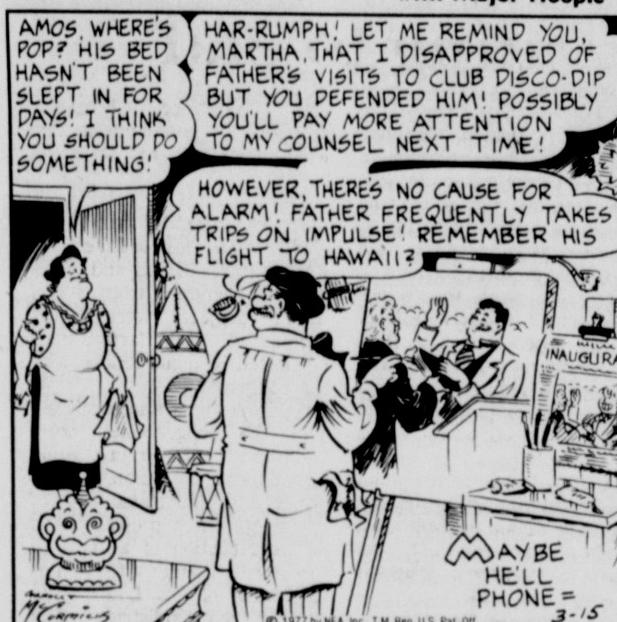
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Today in U.S. history

By The Associated Press

Today is Tuesday, March 15, the 74th day of 1977. There are 291 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history: On this date in 44 B.C., the Roman Emperor, Julius Caesar, was assassinated in the senate building in Rome.

On this date:

In 1603, the French navigator and explorer, Samuel de Champlain, sailed for the New World.

In 1767, the 7th American president, Andrew Jackson, was born.

In 1820, Maine entered the Union as the 23rd state.

In 1916, an American force under General John Pershing was ordered into Mexico to capture the revolutionary Mexican leader, Pancho Villa.

In 1943, during the Pacific War, Japanese planes raided the Australian city of Darwin.

In 1975, the Greek shipping magnate and husband of the former Jacqueline Kennedy, Aristotle Onassis, died in Paris at age 69.

Ten years ago: Henry Cabot Lodge resigned as the American ambassador to South Vietnam, and President Lyndon B. Johnson named Ellsworth Bunker to succeed him.

Five years ago: Hope for survivors was abandoned in the crash of a Danish airliner with 112 people aboard on a mountain near the Persian Gulf.

One year ago: Former Governor William Scranton of Pennsylvania was sworn in as the United States Ambassador to the United Nations, succeeding Daniel P. Moynihan.

Today's birthdays: Singer Eddy Arnold is 59. Actor George Brent is 73.

Thought for today: Nothing is more unjust or capricious than public opinion. — William Hazlitt, English essayist, 1778-1830.

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Fords and Carters in demand

NEW YORK (AP) — Former First Lady Betty Ford has been signed by the National Broadcasting Co. to appear in two specials and a number of other programs over the next two weeks, the network said.

An NBC announcement said the special documentaries, with the first scheduled for the 1977-1978 season, would be for possible daytime use and would deal with subjects of concern to her. They might include dance, cancer research and child care, a spokesman said.

Her other appearances will be on the "Today Show."

NBC declined to discuss financial terms of the deal, but columnist Rona Barrett said on ABC television's "Good Morning, America" program that Mrs. Ford would receive "in excess of \$1 million."

NBC announced at the meeting January that former President Gerald R. Ford had agreed to appear in a number of NBC News television programs relating to the presidency.

No money figure has been disclosed for that agreement.

The Ford's eldest son, Jack, will join Rolling Stone magazine to work with a new outdoors publication, the magazine announced last month.

Another son, Steve, has been reported heading for a television acting job.

Earlier this week, Mr. and Mrs. Ford announced they had signed an agreement with Harper & Row publishers and Reader's Digest to publish their memoirs. Publishing sources said the Fords would receive about \$1 million.

Mickey Mantle led the American League in home runs four times. He missed a fifth time when he hit 54 in 1961. That year Roger Maris hit 61.

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Deaths

Pearl Maddox

Officiating minister at services at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Nunnelee Funeral Chapel for Pearl Maddox, 85, of 501 W. Gladys St., who died Sunday, will be the Rev. Harmon Holt of Sikeston. Herschel Yates of Matthews will assist.

Pallbearers will be Bob Porter, Cecil Daugherty, Carl Romines, W. C. Bryant, John Calvin and W. C. Yates.

Haley Asa Sims

MILLEDGEVILLE, Ga. — Haley Asa Sims, 54, died Saturday in Baldwin County Hospital at Milledgeville.

He was born Oct. 11, 1922 in Pecan Point, Ark.

He had lived at Lilburn until 1957, when he moved to Milledgeville.

He was a retired heavy equipment operator, member of the Northside Baptist Church of Milledgeville and was a veteran of World War II.

He was married to Imogene Clay, who survives.

Other survivors include one brother, C. D. Sims of Porterville, Calif., and one sister, Mrs. Virgil Smith of Ellsberry.

Friends may call after 3 p.m.

Wednesday at Watkins and Sons Funeral Home in Dexter, where services will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday with the Rev. George Hill of Essex officiating.

Burial will follow in Dexter Cemetery.

William Clayton

EAST PRAIRIE — William Mitchell Clayton, 59, died Tuesday at 7:35 a.m. in the Sells Nursing Home in Matthews, after an extended illness.

Born March 2, 1918, in Fulton, Miss. he was the son of the late Albert A. and Martha Welch Clayton. He had lived in East Prairie since 1967 and was a retired farmer.

He was a member of Little Vine

Baptist Church of Matthews and a veteran of World War II.

Surviving are: Four brothers, Claude Clayton of Sacramento, Calif., Ray Clayton of Livingston, Calif., John Clayton of East Prairie and James Clayton of North Little Rock, Ark. and two sisters, Mrs. W. C. Lee of Charleston and Mrs. Bob Westpheling of Wills Point, Tex. One brother preceded him in death.

Friends may call after 3 p.m. Wednesday at McMickle Funeral Home in East Prairie, where services will be conducted Thursday at 2 p.m. with Rev. Bill Waggoner, pastor of Full Gospel Church of East Prairie officiating.

Burial will follow in Memorial Park Cemetery in Sikeston.

Delbert Shirrell

ZALMA — Delbert G. Shirrell, 74, a retired railroad worker and farmer, died Saturday in St. Francis Medical Center at Cape Girardeau.

He was born March 19, 1902 at Mattoon, Ill.

Four sisters, one brother and two grandchildren preceded him in death.

Survivors include: Three sons, Kenneth Shirrell of Festus, Jim Shirrell of Fenton and Delbert Shirrell of Chaffee; three daughters, Mrs. Ruby Deckard of Zalma, Mrs. White of Brownwood and Mrs. Patsy Solum of Bloomfield; four sisters, Mrs. Ethel Rose of Detroit, Mich., Mrs. Lillian Menzel of Cape Girardeau, Mrs. Gertrude Long of Brownwood, and Mrs. Nora Long of Bloomfield; two brothers, James Shirrell of Greenville,

Italian hijacker holds 29

ZURICH, Switzerland (AP) — An armed Italian hijacker, who toasted his hostages with champagne but was described by one of them as "a dangerous man," arrived today in Zurich aboard a Spanish airliner he has taken on a five-country odyssey to gain possession of his two daughters.

The Boeing 727, which arrived here from Turin, Italy with 29 hostages including seven crewmen, remained on the ground for about 90 minutes, then took off in the direction of France after four hostages were released. But the plane returned to the airport here about half hour later, apparently because it was running low on fuel.

Police said one of the freed hostages was taken to a hospital but there was no word on his condition.

With the release of the four, the hijacker was still holding 25 hostages including the crew.

The hijacker, 36-year-old Luciano Porcaro, seized the Iberia Airlines jet on a domestic flight Monday. After a refueling stop in Algeria, he ordered it to the Ivory Coast capital of Abidjan, where he picked up his 3-year-old daughter by an Ivory Coast woman and \$140,000 ransom paid by officials of the West African country.

After a refueling stop in Sevilla, Spain, he ordered the plane to Turin, where he released seven of the 29 passen-

Carter administration trying to stop marijuana penalties

and

Noah Shirrell of Farmington; 21 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Monday in Morgan Funeral Home at Advance with the Revs Homer Campbell of Zalma and Jessie Long of Fenton officiating.

Burial followed in Bollinger County Memorial Park Cemetery.

George Stuppy

BLOOMFIELD — George Stuppy, 87, died at 11:05 a.m. today in Missouri Delta Community Hospital.

He was born Aug. 24, 1889 in Diehlstadt to the late John and Mary Stuppy.

On July 26, 1940 he married Chloe Eaton.

Survivors include: His widow; one daughter, Mrs. Lawrence (Mary) Ray of Vanduser; and three grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

The body is at Childs-Cooper Funeral Home in Bloomfield where arrangements are incomplete.

Ralph Jenkins

DEMING, New Mexico — Ralph Allen Jenkins, 57, died Friday in Deming Hospital at Deming.

He was born March 1, 1920, at Bernie.

On April 12, 1961 at Monroe, Mich. he married Sarah McCarney, who survives.

He was a retired employee of General Motors in Michigan, a veteran of World War II and a member of the Church of Christ.

Other survivors include: One brother, Lon Jennings of Deming; four sisters, Mrs. Ora Taylor of Lansing, Mich., Mrs. Iris Mc Connell of Dexter; Mrs. Blanche Brown of St. Charles and Mrs. Bonice Winchester of Sikeston.

Services were held at 1 p.m. today in Duffie-Rainey Funeral Home at Bernie with the Rev. Ron Henson officiating. Burial followed in Stevens Chapel Cemetery at Malden.

The Australian aircraft carrier Melbourne collided with the U.S. destroyer Frank Evans, June 2, 1959, killing 74 American sailors. The three days of hearings opened Monday, a spokesman for President Carter endorsed

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